

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on March 27, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Garner (R)
Rep. Karjala (D)
Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Lenz (R)
Rep. Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 626, 3/22/2017

Executive Action: HB 626, HB 635

00:01:29 Rep. Bachmeier joined meeting

HEARING ON HB 626

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:11 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 626, Constitutional amendment to revise legislator term limit laws.

00:04:58 Rep. Lenz joined meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:07 Sen. Sales

00:07:26 Brian Thompson, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

00:08:08 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:49 Rep. Custer

00:09:10 Sen. Sales

00:10:38 Rep. Greef

00:11:02 Rep. Shaw

00:11:05 Rep. Greef

00:11:19 Rep. Shaw

00:11:34 Rep. Lenz

00:12:06 Rep. Shaw

00:12:16 Rep. Price

00:12:36 Rep. Shaw

00:13:08 Rep. Fleming

00:13:31 Rep. Shaw

00:13:46 Rep. Fleming

00:14:27 Sen. Sales

00:15:00 Rep. Custer

00:15:30 Sen. Sales

00:16:20 Rep. Staffanson

00:16:54 Sen. Sales

00:22:42 Chair Mandeville

00:23:19 Rep. Shaw

00:24:21 Chair Mandeville

00:24:36 Rep. Webb

00:25:45 Rep. Shaw

00:26:04 Sen. Sales

00:26:10 Rep. Webb

00:26:14 Chair Mandeville

00:26:18 Rep. Web

00:26:22 Sen. Sales

00:26:51 Rep. Custer

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:10 Rep. Shaw

00:33:18 Chair Mandeville

00:34:04 Recessed
01:00:23 Reconvened with Rep. Garner present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 626

01:00:37 **Motion:** Rep. Shaw moved that **HB 626 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:01:09 Rep. Bennett
01:02:51 Chair Mandeville
01:03:53 Rep. Fleming
01:04:13 Rep. Staffanson
01:04:38 Rep. Custer
01:05:00 Chair Mandeville
01:05:29 Rep. Shaw
01:06:02 Rep. Price
01:06:50 Rep. Bennett
01:07:33 Rep. Shaw
01:07:36 Rep. Bennett
01:08:12 Rep. Shaw
01:09:00 Rep. Bachmeier
01:10:02 Rep. McKamey
01:10:20 Rep. Garner
01:11:27 Rep. Hayman
01:12:34 Rep. Lenz
01:13:23 Rep. Fleming
01:13:40 Rep. Custer
01:13:56 Chair Mandeville

01:14:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Price, Rep. Skees, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 635

01:16:46 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 635 DO PASS.**

01:16:55 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 635 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

01:17:38 Rep. Bennett
01:19:16 Chair Mandeville
01:19:59 Rep. Bennett

01:20:30 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:20:41 Chair Mandeville
01:20:42 Rep. Greef left meeting.
01:20:45 Rep. Bachmeier

01:21:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Greef, Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

01:21:58 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 635 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:22:16 Rep. Custer
01:23:09 Rep. Webb

01:23:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Garner, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Skees and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. Greef, Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

01:25:46 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 635 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion was without objection.

01:26:15 Chair Mandeville
01:26:21 Rep. Staffanson
01:26:44 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:27:36

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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